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In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph under the heading "CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of priority of, U.S. application serial number 09/684,238 entitled "Electrical Component Assembly and Method of Fabrication," filed 5 October 2000. This application further claims the benefit of priority of U.S. provisional application serial number 60/220,027 entitled "Advances in Materials for Low Cost Flip-Chip," filed 21 July 2000; and U.S. provisional application serial number 60/233,561 entitled "Manufacturing of Low Cost Smart Labels," filed 19 September 2000. Each of these related applications is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. --